

The Daily Bee.

OMAHA.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 28.

Weather Report.

(The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.)

Table with columns: Station, Temperature, Direction, Force of Wind, State of Sky.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

New Year calling cards at Cotter's. The new hose cart for No. 2 is expected by every train. Bertha Welby appears at Boyd's opera house Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

COPS IN CRINOLINE.

A Woman's Heroic Treatment of Offenders of the Law.

She Lands Three Prisoners in Jail Unassisted.

A good deal of fun was enjoyed by a police force Tuesday and yesterday over a volunteer addition to their number, who ran in two plain drunks before midnight, and yesterday brought up an old offender whom she charged with stealing a pitcher and a goose, though the latter was more like a gosling.

The curious part of the performance is that the self appointed custodian of the peace is a woman. Her name is Sadie McBride, and she does not indicate by her conversation that she has seen much better days.

She is of medium height, and built like a female Hercules, and talks like a pirate king, her language being more forcible than chests or elegant. Tuesday she took up an individual who was inclined to be obtrusive, and she found it necessary to knock him down two or three times.

After he had been searched, Policeman McBride yanked him down the steps in a lively manner and put him into the corridor of the jail in the most approved style. She then started off down town with the remark, heavily emphasized, that if she found that other fellow she'd bring him up, and she did.

Yesterday she came with the alleged grose, and took him down the cellar steps and put him in the most unconcerned manner. She wanted him put in a cell, but the jailor thought that was not necessary.

Here is a woman, now, who might lay some claim to woman's rights, as she could fight as well as vote for her rights. Her laudable ambition should be encouraged by Mayor Boyd by appointing her to the first vacancy on the force.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Preston-McClure (Nuptials)-The Silver Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Briggs.

The wedding of Mr. Will E. Preston and Miss May McClure, which took place on Christmas night was a pleasant affair in every respect. It took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Harney street, and was attended by the immediate relatives and intimate friends only.

Rev. A. F. Sherrill pronounced the ceremony, and then the usual congratulations followed, supplemented by a sumptuous supper. Mr. Preston is well known as the foreman of the Republican bindery, a position he has held for years.

Hand painted silk pin cushion, from Mrs. D. Parker. Set of silver spoons, from Messrs. York and Nye. Hand painted silk, from Miss Eva Atkinson, of Denver.

Wedding card on case, from Mrs. A. C. Preston. Silver water pitcher and gold lined silver goblet, from employes of The Republican bindery.

Flower vase, from Mr. H. H. Jeffrey. A purse of \$50, from Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Sam Ritchie and Mrs. E. A. McClure.

A SILVER ANNIVERSARY. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Briggs, who were married in Council Bluffs in 1857, celebrated their silver wedding day (Christmas eve) on Saturday night. There was a pleasant gathering of their friends, at the residence in North Omaha, in which Omaha and Council Bluffs people, young and old, united.

FOR SALE-A stock of general merchandise that will inventory about \$4,500. Business well established and centrally located in a thriving town of about 2,000 inhabitants. Will lease or sell the real estate and take a good farm as part pay, if desired; balance cash. Address Lock Box 1, Blue Springs, Gage county, Neb. d25 eod 3t

Early Closing. The Sixteenth street grocers have agreed after the 1st of January to close their places of business at 8 o'clock p. m. every evening, excepting Saturdays.

We think it is a wise act, by which their clerks will be able to take some recreation these cold winter days. As we understand, this has not been demanded by the clerks, but the proprietors themselves kindly volunteered it. All of the leading houses have signed their names to this contract for publication, which we are below: G. Helms, A. Behrman, Kealey & Wilkinson, Wm. Gearty, James O. Slatler, Sherr & Co., J. H. Bergen, H. Bolln & Co., and a

FUNERAL RIGHTS.

The Burial of Will E. Armstrong Yesterday.

The funeral of the late William E. Armstrong took place yesterday afternoon, from the residence of his mother, corner of Tenth and Jackson streets. It was very largely attended, the procession being at least four blocks long.

The Knights of Honor, Chosen Friends and Good Templars turned out as distinct bodies, headed by the Union Pacific band. The following action has been taken by two of the societies of which the deceased was a member:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS. HALL OF EXCELSIOR COUNCIL NO. 1, OMAHA, December 26, 1882. At a special meeting of the members of the above order of Chosen Friends, the following resolutions of sympathy and condolence were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Providence, in the death of W. E. Armstrong, to call from our midst a most esteemed and beloved brother, and

Resolved, That we hereby tender our most sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved and sorrowing mother of our departed brother, W. E. Armstrong, whose hope and comfort now will constitute the brightest and most comforting subject for her contemplation and comfort during the remaining years of her life.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the mother of our deceased brother, and also that a copy be presented for publication to each of the daily papers of this city, and that the same be spread upon the records of our council.

Resolved, That the members of this lodge tender their heartfelt sympathy and condolence to his bereaved mother, who is thus deprived of a loving and obedient son; and be it further

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THE HERMESIANS' HOLIDAY.

They Celebrate the Week With Unusual Jollity.

During the holidays it would seem that all literary labors should cease, but we venture to say that of all the numerous holiday gatherings of the week none have been or will be more fully enjoyed than the reception tendered by the Hermesians Tuesday to a large number of friends.

The spacious parlors of Mr. G. M. Hitchcock (through whose kindness the society has a permanent home) were very handsomely trimmed and decorated, and directly over the president's chair was suspended in large letters the word "Hermes"—the name of that mythological being who has the proud distinction of having his "grave kept green" by this society.

On one corner stood a Christmas tree laden with gifts to the members of the society, which were distributed by the host. Not perhaps the intrinsic value of any of the gifts will insure their keeping as mementoes of the occasion, but the appropriateness of each present to the recipient was quite remarkable.

Each was a hit or joke on the person to whom it was given, and we noticed the faces of several suffused with blushes while the distribution was in progress, which was attended with uproarious cheer. The program was of unusual interest.

The musical numbers which were found were rendered by Misses Maul and Pennell and Mrs. Chadwick, Messrs. Pennell and Westervelt. Messrs. Noteware and Cronshaw also gave exquisite instrumental selections.

The literary programme was participated in by Misses Lake and Lide Wilson, Hardenbergh and Miss Fannie, the latter presenting the holiday number of "Our Opinion," and Messrs. Monell and Breckenridge. Mr. Monell gave a learned dissertation on the "Relations of Coal Oil to the Festivities." The programme closed with a charade by Misses Maul and Wilson and Messrs. Tillson, Hall and Hitchcock.

A NOBLE SENTIMENT. An Irishman's Appeal for Parnell. To the Editor of THE BEE: OMAHA, NEB., December 27.—The Irish American citizens of Omaha are aware that C. S. Parnell, the Irish tribune, has filed a petition for the sale of his paternal estate in the county of Wicklow. They also know the causes which have led to this step—a step to be regretted as much by his admirers as by Parnell himself.

Had he accepted the customary British bribe, and the accompanying title that awaits the renegade and traitor, he would now be Sir Charles Stewart Parnell, or, perhaps, the "Earl of Cyrrus." But he is no flunkey. He has shown himself to be as pure and incorruptible as he is patriotic and brave.

But the good he has done there, and the exalted self denial he has shown have reduced him to straightened circumstances if not absolute penury.

Shall we allow his estate to be sold? Sixty-five thousand dollars is the maximum of his indebtedness—an indebtedness caused by his neglecting his own affairs that he might benefit Ireland. Are the Irish people of America aware that Mr. Parnell has made a tremendous sacrifice for his relatives and friends? Ostracized by

THE BALL ROOM.

The Union Pacific Band Gives Its First Annual Reception.

The first annual ball of the Union Pacific band took place at Masonic hall last evening. The management was as follows: Master of Ceremonies—A. R. Tucker. Committee of Arrangements—Wm. F. Flaesing, Harry Jackson, Philip Boynton.

Reception Committee—Chas. Ahlquist, Albert Engstrom. Floor Committee—Wm. F. Flaesing, Eli Dunn, James Hart and Joe Ahlquist. This hall was comfortably filled, the number of invitations being limited so as to make it comfortable for all, and a most satisfactory time was enjoyed by those in attendance.

The programme consisted of twenty pieces, all good selections, and the party did not disperse until a late hour.

POOL MEETING. Arrival of Railway Officials in Omaha to Participate. A meeting of the Colorado Pool Association will be held in Omaha today at the Paxton hotel.

The pool commissioner, Mr. George H. Daniels, of Denver, returned from Chicago yesterday to be in attendance and a telegram was received at the Millard last evening to reserve a suite of rooms for the B. & M. officials, who will arrive in a special car this morning.

It is not known that any business of importance will come up before the meeting, but it will probably transact the ordinary business of the association.

PERSONAL. Senator Saunders is at home again. Hon. G. M. Lamberton is at the Millard. J. A. Bovard, the Kansas City coal man, is in town.

J. A. Jackman, jr., of Chicago, is at the Millard. John C. Cuming, of York, Pa., is at the Metropolitan. J. M. Salyers, Malvern, Ia., is at the Metropolitan.

F. L. Lewis, of Sioux Falls, is a guest at the Metropolitan. E. F. Kendall, Bellefontaine, Ohio, registered at the Metropolitan last evening.

Mrs. Smith McPherson and Miss Ethel Murphy, of Red Oak, Iowa, were guests of the Paxton yesterday. A. A. Gower, of St. Joseph, general agent of the freight department of the St. Joe, Denver & Western, is a guest of the Millard.

Gust. Erickson, Savonville; A. B. Ray, Bloomington; A. W. Gilman, North Bend; Mrs. Harris and child, Lincoln; J. D. Smith and M. S. D. Wines, Wayne; Miss M. Scollard, Valley; Wm. Adair, Dakota City; were at the Metropolitan yesterday.

P. E. Johnson, editor of the Walla Walla Union, arrived at the Paxton last night, en route home from a trip to Washington city, New York and other eastern cities.

L. C. Barr, of Lincoln; Miss M. J. Thompson, of Ashland; A. L. Hughes, of David City; John Dugan, of Hastings; E. Chapman, Superior; Wm. Fry, Rock; Wm. H. Mann, Wilber; John Zehring, Lincoln, and H. Zehring, West Point, are among the Nebraskans at the Millard.

SPECIAL NOTICES. MONEY TO LOAN—Money. MONEY TO LOAN—Call at Law office of D. L. Thon as rooms 812-813. MONEY TO LOAN—On chattel mortgage security. A. E. Tuttle, No. 1016 Broadway street, front room up stairs. 425-4t.

\$250,000 TO LOAN—At 8 per cent interest. Real estate in sums of \$2,000 and upwards for 20 to 25 years, on first class city and farm property. THE REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENCY, 10th and Douglas Sts.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room 1619 Farnam St. 486-2t. FOR RENT—The 2d and 3rd floors (1450 feet) built for wholesale or manufacturing business, with a 3rd story staircase and heating apparatus, located at the corner of Farnam on 14th street. Apply to Samuel J. Howell & son, opposite.

FOR RENT—Cottage of three rooms, 23rd and Clark Sts. \$10. per month. Inquire on premises and 612 S. 17th Street. T. J. Fitzmorris, 612 S. 17th Street. 341-4t.

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FOR RENT—3 houses of 6 rooms each. Inquire 1019 Farnam street. 595-1t.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. Modern improvements. No. 1714 D. St. 699-3t.

FOR RENT—Good house with 3 rooms and large basement. Inquire at Chicago store opposite P. O. 861-20t.

FOR RENT—One large furnished room, 1036 Farnam St. 583-2t.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, E. corner 20th and Vermont with oil or gas heat. 468-3t.

FOR RENT—A neat cottage \$15.00 per month on Davenport near 15th St. Clay, cool kitchen, and other, every thing convenient, same house as before furnished, furniture, etc. for a very reasonable. Inquire of D. Burnett 12 Farnam at a Polak's Clothing Store. 57-4t.

FOR RENT—A six room house by military bridge \$15.00. Apply to G. Collins 1101, Douglas st, upstairs. 601-30t.

FOR RENT—Three rooms N. W. corner 18th and Millard street, cellar city water. 1 quire 608 S. 17th street. 688-2t.

FOR RENT—One double two story building suitable for grocery, saloon, butcher shop or any other business. Located so that a good farmer's trade can be secured. Inquire of Mrs. M. L. Turner corner Jackson and 15th street. 119-10t.

FOR RENT—House barn and 8 acres land on Cumming St. Inquire at S. corner of O'Neil 10th and Howard. 420-4t.

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